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SUBJECT: CHINA: TENG HSIAO-PING NAMED TO POLITBURO

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FORMER PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL TENG HSIAO-PING HAS BEEN NAMED TO CHINA'S RULING POLITBURO AND TO THE MILITARY COMMISSION, THE PARTY ORGANIZATION THAT SETS MILITARY POLICY.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF TENG HSIAO-PING, A CIVILIAN AND FORMER PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO THE PARTY'S MILITARY COMMISSION IS ANOTHER MOVE DESIGNED TO REASSERT CIVILIAN CONTROL OVER THE MILITARY. HIS RETURN TO THE POLITBURO, A POSITION HE LOST DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, IS A CLEAR MESSAGE TO YOUNGER OFFICIALS WHO OPPOSE THE REHABILITATION POLICY THAT RETURNING VETERANS ARE TO BE GIVEN POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY. THE MOVE IS A SETBACK FOR THE RADICAL

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MADAME MAO, WHO REPORTEDLY OPPOSED TENG'S REHABILITATION LAST APRIL. OPPOSITION TO THE REHABILITATION POLICY FROM MADAME MAO AND OTHERS IS ONE REASON WHY TENG WAS NOT RESTORED TO THE POLITBURO AT THE PARTY CONGRESS LAST AUGUST.

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